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In Brief

USSR

— **Soviets** may abandon efforts to restart Chernobyl' Reactor 3 because of higher-than-announced radiation hazards from entombed Reactor 4, [redacted] . . . would significantly increase accident's cost. [redacted] (b)(1) (b)(3) (b)(3)

East Asia

— Deng Xiaoping complained to **Japanese** ministers visiting **China** about Tokyo's defense spending, interference on Taiwan, and economic imbalances, according to press . . . raised specter of anti-Japanese demonstrations . . . Tokyo unlikely to comply. [redacted] (b)(3)

Europe

— **UK** to drop opposition to high-level **EC** contacts with **Syria**, probably at EC foreign ministers' meeting next month, according to press . . . probably swayed by dispatch of US emissary to Damascus . . . unlikely to renew diplomatic ties. [redacted] (b)(3)

Middle East

— **Israeli** Defense Minister Rabin in Washington today for unscheduled talks on Lavi fighter aircraft . . . wants to reaffirm, clarify US offer to offset impact of scrapping program . . . hopes to sway coming vote in Israeli Cabinet. [redacted] (b)(3)

— US Embassy says 400-500 **Sudanese** students demonstrated in Khartoum yesterday against Umma leaders, Democratic Unionist parties, college admissions policies . . . opposition National Islamic Front probably involved . . . police wounded two students. [redacted] (b)(1) (b)(3) (b)(3)

— **Libya** has agreed to supply $1.6 billion in oil to **USSR** by end of next year to settle late arms payments, [redacted] . . if it does so, would facilitate Soviet arms shipments. [redacted] (b)(1) (b)(3) (b)(3)

Africa

— Visit of Robert Mugabe, **Zimbabwean** Prime Minister and NAM Chairman, to **USSR** last week got extensive coverage in **Soviet** press . . . he saw Gorbachev on Saturday . . . they took similar positions on **South Africa**, nuclear disarmament. [redacted] (b)(3)

— **Niger**'s President Kountche recovering from brain surgery in Paris on Friday, according to US Embassy . . . Armed Forces Chief of Staff Saibou apparently acting . . . prolonged absence may encourage coup plotting by fellow moderates. [redacted] (b)(3)

— **USSR**, **Niger** concluded negotiations to grant Aeroflot cargo passenger service to Niamey, [redacted] may stimulate commercial ties . . . President Kountche's recovery delaying final agreement. [redacted] (b)(1) (b)(3) (b)(3)

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